

MINUTES OF THE DISABILITY SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE
EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

September 9, 2016

A meeting of the Disability Subcommittee of the Rhode Island Retirement Board (hereinafter "Committee") was held on September 9, 2016 in the Board Room of the Employees' Retirement System, 50 Service Avenue, Warwick, Rhode Island.

The following Committee members were present: William Finelli; Daniel Beardsley; Andrew Marcaccio and Amy Crane and Thomas Lambert.

Also in attendance were: Michael Robinson, General Counsel; Dr. Christopher Ley, Medical Advisor; Gayle Mambro-Martin and Frank Karpinski, Employees' Retirement System.

CALL TO ORDER

Recognizing a quorum, Chairperson William Finelli called the meeting to order at 9:05 A.M.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES AND AGENDA

A draft of the August 4, 2016 meeting minutes were mailed to the Committee members for review, and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Lambert and seconded by Mr. Beardsley, it was:

VOTED To approve the meeting minutes of August 4, 2016.

HEARINGS

Daniel Nuey	Patrol Sergeant, Cranston Police Department. (estimated service credits 11 years, 1 month, 5 days)
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Upon a motion duly made by Ms. Crane and seconded by Mr. Marcaccio:

VOTED: To grant Mr. Nuey request for a continuance on his accidental disability.

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Ms. Crane and seconded by Mr. Marcaccio:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Postpone** a decision on Mr. Nuey's application for an ordinary disability retirement.

ACCIDENTAL MATTERS PREVIOUSLY POSTPONED

Domenica Champagne Housekeeper, University of Rhode Island.
(Estimated service credits 21 years, 5 months, 11 days)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Ms. Crane and seconded by Mr. Lambert:

VOTED: To reaffirm the decision of April 13, 2016 denying Ms. Champagne's application for an accidental disability pension, and to recommend that the Retirement Board **Approve** Ms. Champagne's application for an ordinary disability retirement.

Freda Lury Institution Attendant Psychiatric, BHDDH – Eleanor Slater Hospital. (Estimated service credits 29 years, 5 months, 16 days)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Ms. Crane and seconded by Mr. Beardsley:

VOTED: To **overturn** the decision of April 3, 2016 denying Ms. Lury's application for an accidental disability pension and to recommend that the Retirement Board Approve Ms. Lury's application for an accidental disability retirement. **Approved at 66 2/3 %.**

Rosendo Vicioso Teacher, Providence School Department.
(Estimated service credits 11 years, 3 months)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Beardsley and seconded by Mr. Marcaccio:

VOTED: To reaffirm the decision of May 14, 2014 **denying** Mr. Vicioso application for an accidental disability pension.

Michael Stevens EMS Lieutenant, Central Coventry Fire District.
(Estimated service credits 10 years, 8 months)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Ms. Crane and seconded by Mr. Lambert:

VOTED: To reaffirm the decision of December 9, 2015 **denying** Mr. Stevens application for an accidental disability pension.

Manuel Loureiro, Jr. Automotive Technology Teacher, Providence Public Schools. (Estimated service credits 14 years)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Beardsley and seconded by Ms. Crane:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Deny** Mr. Loureiro's application for an accidental disability retirement.

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Ms. Crane and seconded by Mr. Lambert:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Deny** Mr. Loureiro's application for an ordinary disability retirement.

Joseph Macrae Patrol Officer, Town of South Kingstown.
(Estimated service credits 9 years, 6 months)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Beardsley and seconded by Mr. Lambert:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Postpone** a decision on Mr. Macrae's application for an accidental disability retirement.

ORDINARY - NEW

Marianne Fougere

Teacher, Cranston Public School Department.
(Estimated service credits 28 years, 7 months, 10 days)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Beardsley and seconded by Ms. Crane:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Approve** Ms. Fougere's application for an ordinary disability retirement.

Thomas Henry

Teacher, Providence School Department.
(Estimated service credits 12 years, 6 months)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Ms. Crane and seconded by Mr. Beardsley:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Approve** Mr. Henry's application for an ordinary disability retirement.

Nicholas Narducci, Jr.

Inventory Control Clerk, Narragansett Bay
Commission 1. (Estimated service credits 23 years)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Beardsley and seconded by Mr. Lambert:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Approve** Mr. Narducci's application for an ordinary disability retirement.

Allen Lopes

Shift Supervisor, Department of Public Safety. .
(Estimated service credits 26 years, 7 months, 12 days)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Mr. Beardsley and seconded by Mr. Lambert:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Approve** Mr. Lopes' application for an ordinary disability retirement.

Annie McFarland

Electronic Computer Operator, Department of
Environmental Management. . (Estimated service
credits 26 years, 1 month, 18 days)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Ms. Crane and seconded by Mr. Lambert:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Approve** Ms. McFarland's application for an ordinary disability retirement.

Renee Bailey Guidance Counselor, Providence School Department. .(Estimated service credits 24 years)

After reviewing the application, supporting documentation, the medical reports submitted by physicians retained by the Retirement System, and upon a motion duly made by Ms. Crane and seconded by Mr. Lambert:

VOTED: To recommend that the Retirement Board **Approve** Ms. Bailey's application for an ordinary disability retirement.

Agenda Update on two Supreme Court Decisions:

Michael Morse v. Employees Retirement System of the City of Providence
and
Patrizia Prew v. Employee Retirement System Of the City of Providence

ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion duly made by Ms. Crane and seconded by Mr. Marcaccio it was unanimously:

VOTED To adjourn the meeting at 10:13 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gayle C. Mambro-Martin, Esq.
GCM: gsb

September 29, 2016